



A NEW  
CANADIAN PATRIOTIC  
SONG

**I'll be a long, long  
way from Home**



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(THE GREAT HOWARD)

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**Marcia.**

*f* Trumpets.

**VAMP.** **Voice.**

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na - di - an boy was leav - ing. For the front to face the foe! —  
bu - gle call was sound - ing. For him to fall in line; —

His sweet-heart stood be-side him, For she knew he had to  
The girls were way - ing fond fare-wells. As the boys sang Auld Lang

go ——— To fight for home and coun - try ——— And  
 Syne; ——— They gave a might - y cheer just then ——— Just to

serve the Em - pire dear. ——— As he took her gen - tly  
 drive a - way a tear. ——— As he took her once more

in his arms, He whis-pered in her ear. ——— I'll be a  
 in his arms, He whis-pered in her ear. ———

CHORUS.

*p-f* long, long way from home, dear, When I land a-cross the sea;  
*p-f*



I'll be a long, long way from you, dear, But I know you'll

think of me; And when the war is o - ver And

back to you I come, I know that you'll be might-y proud of

me, And Can - a - da her son. I'll be a son.